

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Van Essen Confirmation No.: 8930
Appln. No.: 10/597,995 Group No.: 4177
Filed: 07/02/2007 Examiner: Mohammad Yusuf
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN SWAGE PRESSES

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

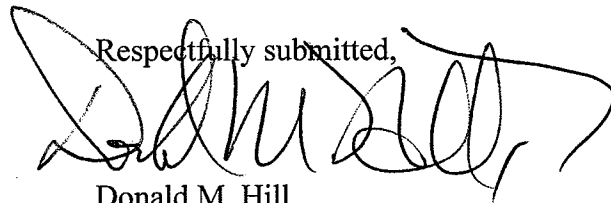
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
Two months	\$490.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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